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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF COMMERCE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL TO

STANDARDS INSTITUTIONS

FROM ASST. SEC. COMM., DR. BETSY ANCKER-JOHNSON

1. ROBERT B. ELLERT, COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PRODUCT STANDARDS, ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE, PLANS TO VISIT EUROPEAN AND PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS ORGANIZATIONS TO DISCUUS DEVELOPMENTS, PROBLEMS, AND PROSPECTS IN THE AREA OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDIZATION. ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS: LONDON-JUNE 26-27 BRITISH STANDARDS INSTITUTION (BSI) GENEVA- JULY 1, 2 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO), INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION (IEC), ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE) UNCLASSIFIED

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BRUSSELS-JULY 7-8 EC

PARIS- JULY 10, 11 AND 14

- 2. ELLERTDESIRES U.S. MISSION, GENEVA TO MAKE APPOINTMENT TO SEE NORMAN SCOTT OR OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS CONNECTED WITH ECE STANDARDS ACTIVITIES ON MORNING JULY 2.
- 3. ELLERT DESIRES U.S. EMBASSY, BONN TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS PERTAINING TO TRADE ASPECTS OF STANDARDS INCLUDING DR. A. STRECKER. IF AVAILABLE.
- 4. ELLERT DESIRES ON JULY 7 AND 8 AT U.S. MISSION, BRUSSELS TO TALK TO MISSION PERSONNEL RESPECTING STANDARDS ACTIVITIES OF EC AND DESIRES INTERVIEW WITH APPROPRIATE EC OFFICIALS WITH RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PRODUCT DIRECTIVES PROGRAM AND OTHER EC STANDARDS HARMONIZATION PROGRAMS. ELLERT ALSO PREPARED TO TALK TO REICHARDT ON U.S. APPLIANCE LABELING PROGRAM FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION (REF. USEC-A-022).
- 5. ELLERT DESIRES U.S. MISSION, PARIS TO MAKE
 APPOINTMENT IN OECD ON JULY 11 OR 14 WITH DRS. GASSMAN,
 LYON, AND KIMBREL TO DISCUSS PRIVACY AS RELATED TO
 COMPUTER AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS DATA BANKS,
 HARMONIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
 POLICY, AND GENERAL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL COMPUTERTELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY. IN SETTING UP APPOINTMENTS,
 PLEASE MENTION THAT ROBERT ELLERT IS CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF
 DR. JOHN RICHARDSON, ACTING DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS, DOC. ELLERT ALSO DESIRES TO TALK
 WITH OECD OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH ENVIRONMENT
 STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES. KISSINGER

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